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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
**Dick L. Knox, et al.**

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SERIAL NO.: 09/838,741

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GROUP ART UNIT: 2834

TITLE: **Pressurized Bearing System for  
Submersible Motor**

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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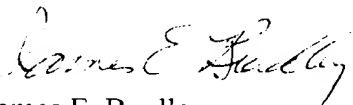
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